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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN POLICY ON ANGOLA

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA (PARTY CONTROLLED) EDITORIAL DEC 19  
ENUNCIATED COMPONENTS OF "REASONABLE FORMULA" FOR ANGOLA  
WHICH VERY PRECISELY ARTICULATES AND REFLECTS STATE HOUSE  
POLICY:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

2. WAR OF LIBERATION IN ANGOLA ENDED NOV 11 AND THERE  
ARE NO MORE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THERE. MPLA, FNLA AND  
UNITA ARE NOW ORDINARY POLITICAL PARTIES WITH "TASK OF  
DEVELOPING A POLITICAL PROGRAM FOR ALL THE PEOPLE  
OF ANGOLA TO ACCEPT OR REJECT FREELY." THESE PARTIES  
DIFFER FROM OTHERS ONLY IN THAT EACH HAS STANDING  
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ARMY SHOOTING AT ONE ANOTHER.

3. AFRICAN STATES HAVE ONLY ONE RELEVANT ROLE IN ANGOLA: "TO ASSIST ANGOLANS TO FIND PEACE" AND "MOVE TOWARDS CLOSING THE WAR."

4. "AFRICAN AND NON-AFRICAN ACTIONS AIMED AT INTENSIFYING THE FIGHTING IN THE HOPE THAT ONE OR THE OTHER PARTY TO THE FIGHTING CAN WIN ARE AS IRRELEVANT AS THEY ARE NAIVE."

5. "LEADERS, PARTICULARLY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SHOULD RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO USE ANGOLA TO BRUSH UP THEIR OWN BADLY BRUISED AND DEFLATED POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES..."

6. "TO SAY ANYONE, SUCH AS PRES KAUNDA AND MZEE KENYATTA, CALLING PASSIONATELY FOR PEACE FOR ALL ANGOLANS IS SELLING OUT AFRICA IS TO BE DOWNRIGHT INSANE."

END UNCLASSIFIED.

7. COMMENT: WHEN AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED TO MARK CHONA AT DINNER DEC 21 THAT LANGUAGE WAS STRIKINGLY AKIN TO HIS OWN AND HE COULD HAVE WRITTEN IT EN ROUTE BACK FROM CIEC MEETING IN PARIS, CHONA MERELY SMILED AND SAID IT WAS A "BIG COINCIDENCE", BUT DID NOT DENY AUTHORSHIP.  
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